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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  DANIEL WIGGINS	) SYSTEM FOR SUPPORTING AN ) UNDERSIDE ROLLER ON A ) CONVEYING BELT
Ser. No.: 10/736,873	) ) Group Art Unit: 3651
Filed: 12/16/03	) Examiner: Richard Ridley

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR §1.97(c))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under §1.113.

Accompanying this transmittal is the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c).

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APPLICANT:

**Daniel Wiggins** 

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### **RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004.

Applicant elects Species I, as identified by the Examiner as presented by Fig. 4. All claims currently pending (1-33) read on the elected species.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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